

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
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 Alejandro Sanchez) Art Unit: 2165
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 Application No.: 10/532,198) Examiner: Son T. Hoang
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 Filing Date: August 8, 2005) Confirmation No.: 8394
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 For: MANAGING BIOLOGICAL DATABASES)

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST
FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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November 2, 2010

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed May 14, 2010 and the Advisory Action mailed August 30, 2010, Applicant now submits this Response. Applicant also submits a Request for Continued Examination and the corresponding fee as well as a Petition for an Extension of Time and the corresponding fee to extend the period for reply by three months, *i.e.*, to November 14, 2010. In light of the following remarks, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be reconsidered and placed in condition for allowance.

The **Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.